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SUBJECT: SPANISH EXECUTIONS: FRENCH AMBASSADOR NOT
TO RETURN TO MADRID FOR PRESENT

REF: PARIS 25162

1. FOLLOWING PRESIDENT GISCARD'S 50-MINUTE MEETING
WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN (REFTEL) ELYSEE
ANNOUNCED (A) THAT PRESIDENT HAD INFORMED HIMSELF
ABOUT RECENT EVENTS IN SPAIN, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS
RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON RIGHTS OF DEFENDENTS; AND
(B) THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT THE FRENCH
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AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT RETURN TO MADRID "FOR THE

PRESENT."

2. ELYSEE FIELDDED ALL OTHER QUESTIONS BY REFERRING TO THE "OFFICIAL COMMENT" (REFTEL) ISSUED EARLIER SEPTEMBER 29.

3. BOTH MITTERRAND AND MARCHAIS IMMEDIATELY ISSUED STATEMENTS RESPECTIVELY CRITICIZING GISCARD'S ACTION AS A "HALF MEASURE" AND AS "COMING TOO LATE, I.E., AFTER THE EXECUTION." FURTHER BACKGROUND CONTINUING POLITICAL AND POPULAR REACTIONS IN FRANCE IN SEPTTEL.

4. ELYSEE SOURCE HAS INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT CABINET WOULD FURTHER CONSIDER PROBLEM OF FRANCE'S REACTIONS TO SPANISH EXECUTIONS AT NEXT CABINET MEETING, PROBABLY ON OCTOBER 1.
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